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Applicant : Lorin R. DeBonte et al.      Art Unit : 1638  
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FATTY ACID PROFILES

Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated March 21, 2003, be extended for two months to and including August 21, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$410 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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